

41. (new) The hot water dispensing apparatus of claim 40, wherein the first means and second means are on opposite sides of the housing.

42. (new) The hot water dispensing apparatus of claim 40, wherein the first side of the beverage maker is opposite to the second side of the beverage maker.

43. (new) A hot water dispensing apparatus for use with a beverage maker having a source of heated water, the hot water dispensing apparatus comprising:

a housing having a first side removably attachable to a first side of a beverage maker;
the housing having a second second side removably attachable to a second side of a beverage maker;

a cover attachable to one of the first and second sides of the housing for covering an unattached side of the housing;

at least one controllable valve carried on the housing; and

a water delivery line associated with the housing and attachable to a source of heated water provided in a beverage maker and the valve to dispense water from a beverage maker through the valve.

REMARKS

The interview with examiner XXXXXXXX on February YYYYYYYY, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview.

In the office action claims 34-37 were objected to and indicated as allowable if placed in independent form. Claims 34 and 37 have been amended to be in independent form. Claims 35 and 36 remain dependent from claim 34.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 1-12, 15-18 and 24-34) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

A check for \$400 for two additional independent claims is enclosed.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such